No. 2712, dated 29th March 1884, to confer that power on the Inspector General. (G. Rs. Nos. 2162, dated 13th April 1881, and 4736, dated 3rd July 1889.)

3. In the event of an Inspector going on casual leave, the officer to whom he may hand over his office should not undertake any ordinary inspection duties. (G. R. No. 4145, dated 21st July 1873.)

4. It will be in the power of the Inspector General to withhold the whole or any portion of the travelling allowance of the Inspectors if on a perusal of the monthly diaries he considers an Inspector has not been sufficiently active in his movements.

The movements of the Inspectors during the monsoon may be regulated by the Inspector General, the wish of Government that during the monsoon months the Inspectors should divide their time between the different head-quarters of the districts comprising their charges being, as far as is consistent with the proper working of the Department, adhered to (G. Rs. Nos. 2565, dated 5th May, and 4390, dated 31st July 1873.)

5. The Inspectors will have it in their power to collate and place before Government, in a shape that will admit of its utilization, a great deal of interesting and useful statistical information, and the opportunity of so doing afforded by the periodical examinations of the Registry Offices should not be lost sight of. It is especially desirable that all information relating to the selling price of land should be carefully compiled and communicated to the Survey Commissioner. (G. R. No. 2565, dated 5th May 1873.)

6. Officers in the Registration Department belong to a branch of the Revenue Department. The Inspector General of Registration and Stamps has, therefore, power under clause 15 of Rule 1 of the rules under the Arms Act to permit at his discretion Inspectors of Registration and Stamps and other officers under him who are required to travel about "in frontier or wild districts" to carry arms. (G. R. No 8349, dated 14th November 1883.)

IX.—EXAMINATIONS.

1. No officer is to enter the Registration Department except under the general educational test.

The rules for the examination of subordinate establishments of Government in the Revenue, Magisterial and Police Departments are also to be applicable to the Registration Department, as regards the Committee before whom the examination is to be held, the time at which it is to be held, and the penalties for not passing.

In respect to the subject of examination, the Inspector General of Registration will prepare a set of twelve questions, and forward them in a sealed cover to the President of the Committee. Four hours will be allowed in which to answer them; the

total number of marks attainable will be 300, of which the examinee must obtain not less than two-thirds to pass.

The examination for the office of special Sub-Registrar will be analogous to that which candidates for the office of a Sub-Magistrate have to undergo, and will be held before the Registrar of the District. (G. R. No. 2237, dated 12th May 1871.)

2. The duty of assessing the value of answers to questions set at the examination of subordinates in the Registration Department rests with the various Examination Committees at the different district centres, the Inspector General of Registration furnishing "a reply in manuscript paper" to the President of each Local Committee on the day following that on which the examination is held. The examination in Sind should be identical with that for the Presidency Proper and held on the same day. The Commissioner should make arrangements for it, the Inspector General supplying the papers of questions and answers. (G. R. No. 5708, dated 27th August 1887.)

3. No one who has not passed the general educational test should be employed even as a Kárkún under a Sub-Registrar. (G. R. No. 2724, dated 13th May 1873.)

4. It is at the discretion of a District Registrar, acting in his capacity as such, as the Collector of the District and as President of the Examination Committee, to determine in what cases respectable persons of a class not likely to enter the service of Government as Kárkúns, but for whom the more independent post of a Sub-Registrar would have many attractions, might be allowed to appear at the annual examination of the Registration Department. (G. R. No. 6989, dated 30th December 1873.)

5. An employé of the Registration Department is not entitled to claim exemption from the examination contemplated in Rule 82 of the Registration Departmental Rules by reason of the fact that he has passed the Special Lower Standard Examination in the Revenue Department. (G. R. No. 212, dated 12th January 1892.)

X.—FEES.

1. The payments into the treasury of the fees levied under the rules* under Section 91 of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, and Section 213 of the Bombay Land Revenue Code for regulating searches for, inspection of, and grant of extracts from or copies of, public documents should be checked by the Accountant General in the same manner as fines are treated. (G. R. No. 3603, dated 21st June 1876.)

* Printed at pp. 1-5 of the Compilation of General Rules.

2. There is no objection to process fees leviable under the Fee Table being levied in cash and credited to the Registration Department. (G. R. No. 1151, dated 4th March 1878.)